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Introduction

There are several items of interest in this edition which you may want to order, or obtain from your department or section chair. Also included are Federal Register summaries, a position announcement, update on the Extension Workshop, and an idea for field research.

Federal Register

- 1) Vaccinating Birds in Quarantine
In a final rule, effective August 1, 1988, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA, is permitting birds in privately operated commercial bird quarantine facilities to be vaccinated against certain diseases by use of certain licensed vaccines. For more information, contact: Harvey A. Kryder, Jr., Senior Staff Veterinarian, Import-Export and Emergency Planning Staff, VS, APHIS, USDA, Room 809, Federal Building, 6505 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782, (301) 436-8695. Source: Federal Register, Vol. 53, No. 134, Wednesday, July 13, 1988, pages 26425-26426
- 2) NADA for Monensin
In a final rule, effective August 1, 1988, the Food and Drug Administration is amending the animal drug regulations to remove that portion of the regulations reflecting approval of a new animal drug application (NADA) held by Central Soya Co. Inc. The NADA provides for the use of a Type A medicated article containing monensin for making Type C feed for broiler chickens. For further information, contact: Mohammad I. Sharar, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-216), Food and Drug Administration, Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-4093. Source: Federal Register, Vol. 53, No. 139, Wednesday, July 20, 1988, pages 27345-27346.
- 3) Pesticide Tolerance for Permethrin
The Environmental Protection Agency, in a proposed rule, attempts to establish tolerances for the combined residues of the insecticide permethrin and its metabolites in or on raw agricultural commodities. This proposal to establish maximum permissible levels was requested pursuant to petitions by FMC Corp. The comment period closed on June 22, 1988. For more information, contact: George LaRocca, Product Manager (PM) 15, Registration Division (TS-767C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW, Washington, DC 20460. Source: Federal Register, Vol. 53, No. 109, Tuesday, June 7, 1988, pages 20872-20873.

- 4) Packers and Stockyards Act
In a proposed rule the P&S Administration intends to amend certain existing regulations and remove references to "handlers" made obsolete by the legislation. It would also remove reference to jurisdiction over dressed poultry trade practices as provided by the legislation. For more information, contact: Kenneth Stricklin, Director, Packer and Poultry Division, Packers and Stockyards Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Room 3422-South Building, Washington, DC 20250, (202) 447-7363. Source: Federal Register, Vol. 53, No. 132, Monday, July, 11, 1988, pages 26082-26086.
- 5) NADA For Narasin and Roxarsone
The Food and Drug Administration, in a final rule effective June 28, 1988, is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of a new animal drug application filed by Elanco Products Co. The NADA provides for using separately approved Type A medicated articles containing either narasin or roxarsone to manufacture a combination Type C medicated feed for the prevention of coccidiosis in broiler chickens. For more information, contact: Lubomyr Babiak, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-135), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-4913.
- 6) Egg Solids Requirement of Egg Products
In a final rule, effective July 25, 1988, the Agricultural Marketing Service has amended the regulations for the mandatory inspection of eggs and egg products by lowering the minimum total egg solids requirement for egg products identified as whole eggs which have been prepared other than in natural proportions from 24.7 to 24.2 percent. This change is based on a national survey, and brings the existing solids requirement for whole eggs prepared in other than natural proportions in line with the current value for naturally produced whole eggs. For further information, contact: Howard M. Magwire, Assistant Chief, Grading Branch, USDA-AMS, Room 3929-South Building, Washington, DC 210250, (202) 447-3272. Source: Federal Register, Vol. 53, No. 122, Friday, June 24, 1988, pages 23750-23751.

Material Available

- 1) Source Book for Program Evaluation and Accountability
This 213 page book, written by Phyllis Worden and Pam Neumaier at Colorado State University has ideas you may find useful in evaluating your Extension program. The cost per copy is \$6.50, and can be ordered from the authors at: Extension International Programs, Cooperative Extension Service, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523. Make the check payable to Colorado State University Cooperative Extension Service.
- 2) Training Slide Sets and Videos
Companies having training aids for poultry students are:
1) Nasco, 901 Janesville Ave., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538,

(414) 563-2446. They also offer a number of books and equipment. 2) Creative Educational Video, Inc., 5147-A 69th Street, Lubbock, TX 79424, (806)794-3582. 3) Hawkhill Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 1029, Madison, WI 53701, (800) 422-4295.

- 3) Packers and Stockyards Act--Live Poultry Growers' and Sellers' Rights Under P&S Trust Provision
The summary brochure is enclosed to all poultry Extension personnel. To receive a copy of the P&S Act, 1921, as amended, or more brochures, contact: Robert Budd, USDA/PSA, Room 3421-So. Bldg., Washington, DC 20250, (202) 447-3830.
- 4) The Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank (FARAD)
FARAD has available the new Trade Name File, which is A Comprehensive Compendium of Food Animal Drugs, by S. F. Sundlof, J. D. Riviere, and A. L. Craigmill. The information is available for chickens and for turkeys. An order form is enclosed for poultry Extension personnel, others may receive more information by writing: Publications, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, Building 664, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611.
- 5) Custom Manure Haulers Directory for Southeastern Pennsylvania
This document provides information on the manure type and form, for each county and detailed information on manure haulers. For more information, contact the authors, L. E. Lanyon, M. D. Woodward, and D. B. Beegle, Department of Agronomy, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.
- 6) Proceedings of the National Poultry Waste Management Symposium
This 198 page book summarizes presentations made at the Symposium, held April 18-19, 1988, in Columbus, Ohio. The book is being made available to each Extension Poultry Department or section, and to the 1890 schools. Others may obtain a copy by making a check payable to the Department of Poultry Science, Ohio State University, for \$10, and sending it to: Department of Poultry Science, The Ohio State University, 674 West Lane Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210-1098.

Position Available

Wisconsin

The Poultry Science Department at the University of Wisconsin has announced the opening of a position as Assistant Professor of Poultry Science, having a 75% research and 25% teaching appointment. The research emphasis will be in the area of nutrition. Standard qualifications and salary ranges apply. The deadline for applications is September 20, 1988 or until a suitable applicant is identified. For more information, contact: Dr. Bernard Wentworth, Head, Search Committee, Department of Poultry Science, 1675 Observatory Drive, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706-1284, (608) 262-1243.

Meetings

1988 Poultry Health Seminar

This Southeastern sponsored seminar will be held September 19-20, 1988 at the Radisson Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. Topics of discussion include: LT; Waste Disposal; Gumboro; Microbiological Control; Chick Anemia; and Sanitation and Total Cleanout. For more information, contact: Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association, 1456 Church Street, Decatur, GA 30030, (404) 377-6465.

Poultry Database

The first National Extension Workshop, Held in conjunction with the Poultry Science Association Annual Meeting was a success. At the meeting, specialists decided to initiate a Poultry Database, starting immediately. Forest Muir (PA) and Chuck Wabeck (MD) will co-chair this effort, and the USDA-ES Program Leader, Poultry Science, will assist in the coordination of the program. We have formed committees, and will be looking for volunteers in the near future. As soon as the details are worked out, we will provide you with the entire program and ask for your assistance.

Research Needed

Industry personnel have identified a situation of extreme importance in several areas of the country. That is, the need for innovative ways to dispose of hatchery waste. Landfills in some areas are no longer accepting hatchery waste, and in some cases have not provided prior notification to the companies using the landfill. A centrifuge system has been used to separate the hatchery waste into solids and liquid, which is dried into a meal form. Information is needed on the fertilizer value of various forms of hatchery waste, the breakdown of eggshells and other solids in the soil, and the amino acid pattern of hatchery waste meal for feeding. Also, further evaluation of the centrifuge system is needed. For further information, contact me.

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